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# VAN COTT AGAIN FACES ACCUSER

Postmaster's Son Richard Hears the Severe Cross-Examination of Levy. Who Told of Colonization Plots.

WITNESS ADMITS PLEADING **GUILTY ON THEFT CHARGE.** 

He Once More Tells About How He Found Lodging-Places for Men Who Were to Vote in Van Cott's District.

When the examination of Richard Van Cott, son of the Postmaster, and Banson McAvoy, cashler of the Post Office, charged with colonizing the Fifth Assembly District in favor of the Republican candidates, was resumed at 4.20 o'clock this afternoon, Benjamin Levy, the self-alleged tool of the ac-J. McManus, counsel for Van Cott and

Mr. McManus questioned Levy minutely as to his family and his different abodes. He showed that the witness had changed his address e dozen times within two years, spending but a few months in one place. Before coming to New York Levy said he was a salesman in Welch, W. Va. He had worked at various things, principally as a bar-Mr. McManus brought out that Levy

had pleaded guilty in 1902 to stealing 375 from a man, sentence being sus-pended by Judge Newburger. Lavy admitted it, but declared that he really was not guilty. He was not

ermitted to explain. Producing a civil service application, Lavy used to get a job as an elevator attendant in the Post-Office. Mr. Mc-Manus asked him if he hadn't swort

that he was never convicted when he blined the application.

"I don't remember." replied Levy.
Raphael Jones, a witness against Van

lott and McAvoy, is said to have dis

Q.-You awore you had never been convicted? A.-Yes. don't know. Mr. McAvoy did-Mr. McManus didn't give Levy a

phance to finish his answer, Q. In the deposition you swore to be-

fore Justice Wyatt on Oct. 15, did you the Post-Office? A. Yes, sir. Mr. McManus produced the state-

ment and asked the witness to point it out. Levy took the paper, but the latter couldn't find it. "The conversation took place in Sep-

## A Legal Wrangle.

This produced a legal wrangle between counsel that ended in Mr. Mc-Manus asking the witness why he didn't atate in the deposition that he had met Van Cott in the Post Office as he had testified at the last hearing. "I made the affidavit," replied Levy. In reply to the other questions Levy said that from Oct. 15 he had been in the custody of a representative of the Attorney-General's office.

Q. You are well entertained?. A. I am.

Q. With whom have you talked. A. my wife and others. When did you leave the Post-Office?

A. Sept. I.
Q. Have you had any communication with McAvoy since? A. Yes; I got a letter Sept. 29. I met him in a barber re you had any communication Levy said that McAvoy had made the

Levy said that McAvoy had made the arrangements with him to place the "boys" in the district. Jones had told him to get swell boys.

"On Sept. 29 I got a letter from McAvoy and went to see him. He asked me if I could get fifty boys," Levy testified. "I told him yes."

Mr. McManus tried. to confuse the witness as to dates, but his effort was of no avail.

sorts in the Teaderloin, but denied he had ever telephoned to Ackerman from those risces.

Q. You swear you didn't telephone Ackerman? A. I don't recall.

Q. You met him afterward? A. I don't recall.

Q. Ever meet him during month of Sentember A. I met him once, but didn't speak to him.

Four Inches of Snow, GAYLORD, Mich., Oct. 24.—There are our inches of snow here. It snowed

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ON THE BROADWAY ALLEYS TO-NIGHT.

Little Girl Saw Vision in Her Sleep for Three Successive Nights, and on the Third It Became a Reality.

Mabel Roberts, a little girl. whose

to her again, and again Mrs. Roberts The father works at night, and mother and daughter were alone in the house. awoke, screaming, and finding her parts of the precinct. Extra policemen bed, ran through the house calling tenements and a score of detectives in wildly for her. At last she reached the plain clothes were scattered about the parlor, and there was her mother, sit- district, but not an arrest has been ting in an armchair. Her head was made,

The form in the chair did not move.

"Mamma, don't you hear me? Wake

Injunction Against Warfield's Appearance in"Music Master" Refused David Warfield may continue to play

the title role in the "Music Master" for the David Belasco Company. Justice Leventritt, in the Supreme Court, today denied the motion of Joseph Brooks, formerly a partner of David Belasco so far as Warfield's engagements were concerned, for an injunction restraining Warfield from acting for the David Be-

lasco Company.

The suit was brought in the names of Joseph Brooks and David Belasco as plaintiffs, David Warfield and the David Belasco Company being named as the detendants.

Incendiaries Make Another Attempt to Destroy House in Williamsburg, but Flames Are Soon Extinguished.

Another attempt was made to burn any you talked with Mr. Van Cott in father is employed by the Lackawanna down a Williamsburg tenement-house The Evening World's charts are indexed from first race at Aqueduct. Railroad in Hoboken, and who lives early to-day. Hardly a night passes at No. 601 Willow avenue, in that city, that some tenement in the district of 988 dreamed last Friday night that her the city guarded by the police of the mother had died. The dream was so Stage street station is not set on fire. mother had died. The dream was so real that she woke in fright, and it was all her mother could do to comfort her.

"Don't worry, Mabel, mamma is not going to leave you for ever so long. To dream of a death is a sign that some one is going to be married."

Put on Saturday night the dream in which she saw her mother dead came

Stagg street station is not set on fire, and, while the police and firemen are busy saving lives and property, houses in the neighborhood are broken into by thieves.

That the firebugs are thieves there is no doubt in the minds of the police and firemen. Just a week ago to-day or third light life.

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curred the big blaze at No. 19 Moore ever, and it was several hours before burned to death and fourteen injured. she could induce the child to go to bed. While this fire was in progress the incendiaries started two others in the neighborhood and robbed three stores, 989 Just as dawn broke to-day the child Then followed the fires in different mother missing from her place in the were detailed every night to guard the

"Oh, mamma, I dreamed again that you were dead, and I couldn't find you:"

The life to-day occurred in the well-filled tenement-house of five stories, with apartments on either side, to the cried the child hysterically block with the Stagg street police station, showing the boldness with which

of no avail.

Q. McAvoy made the proposition to you? A. Yes, sir.

Q. He wanted 100 boys? A. Yes, but the words as they passed the door. They paper was piled under the stairway. This paper was then saturated with paused and then they heard the child the came down to seventy.

The front door was forced open and Neighbors going early to work-heard the words as they passed the door. They paper was then saturated with paused and then they heard the child kerosene, as was the hall flooring. The

Levy told again how he had placed the men in different houses in the district at Van Cott's suggestion, who furnished him a first of the houses. Mr. McManus failed to shake this story. Again and again he asked the witness if he was sure of the conversation he swore he had wift Van Cott at McAvoy and the dates of them, to which Levy replied that he was.

Q. Didn't you meet Teddy Ackerman, a Tammany Hall man, at Twentieth street and Sixth avenue, the night you say you met Van Cott? A. No, sir.

Q. Fou told people you were going to get your name and picture in the papers? A. No, sir.

The witness admitted frequenting resorts in the Teaderloin, but denied he had ever telephoned to Ackerman from those riaces.

BELASCO WINS SUIT.

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When the firemen came they made short work of the flames. The police then set to work to learn what robbery had been committed during the fire.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday for New York City and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night; Tuesday partly cloudy; fresh southerly

# CROWD IN SUBWAY CRASH

Conntlias

The Subway had its first serious accident shortly before 6 o'clock this evening

Because of defective signal lighting, an excursion train of ive full coaches plunged headlong into another standing on the northbound track at Ninety-sixth street. Passengers were thrown out of their seats, windows broken and several persons were hurt.

Richard W. Tully, of No. 135 West One Hundred and Fourth street, one of the guests in the forward car, was seriously inaured but able to go to his home.

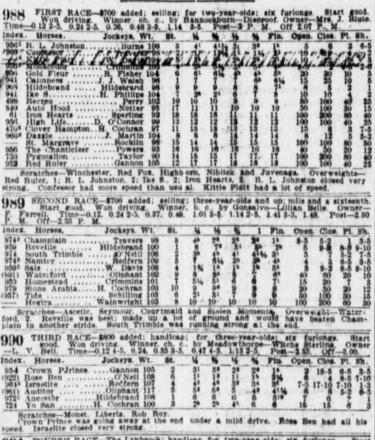
LATE WINNERS AT ST. LOUIS. Sixth Race-Second Mate, George Vivian, Judge Cantrell.

AT WORTH. Fifth Race—Federal 1. Meistersinger 2. Ethylene 3. Sixth Race—Col. Ruppert 1. Gold Enamel 2. Logistela 3.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Fourth Race-Tyrolean 1, Tom Shelly 2. Loretta M. 3. Fifth Race-Schwarzwald 1, Sweet Jane 2, Spring Water, Sixth Race-W. R. Condon 1. The Mayor 2, Pettijohn 3;

SEVENTH DAY AT JAMAICA



street in safety. The hall was so filled with smoke and flames that many of the tenants had to escape by the firetenants had been some them.

Horses.

2-to-1 Chance in Linbrook Handicap Gets Off in Front Increases Lead in Stretch, and Wins by Five Lengths.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-R. L. Johnson (6 to 1) 1, Confessor (10 to 1) 2, Kittle Platt 3.

THIRD RACE-Crown Prince (18 o 5)1, Roseben (4 to 1)2, Israelite 3. FCURTH RACE-Glen Echo (12

FIFTH RACE-Cloverland (5 to 1) 1, Storewall (6 to 1) 2, The

SIXTH RACE-Carbuncle (4 to 5) War Whoop (7 to 2) 2, Ethics 3.

Glenecho galloped home an easy winner was a cinch, was far in the rear. Glenecho was a 12-to-1 chance. He got a lucky break, was well ridden by Burns and won with surprising ease. Augur was off a bit slow and had a rough trip. being knocked around in the first part of the race, so that he had little chance, Long shots had things their way durto 1 chance, beat Confessor a nose on the post in the opening event, while the favorite, Monocodor, was never promi-

played horse in the race, would have won if he had not been knocked to his knees at the furiong pole just as he was making his run. This let Champlain, the favorite, hold the lead. He led and the favorite, hold the lead. He led and beat Reveille a nose for the money.

In the third Crown Prince, at 18 to 5, beat Rose Ben, a good thing, backed for thousands by Davy Johnson, while both of them beat the favorite, Israelite. The weather was a bit sharp. The attendance was slim. The track was fast.

Close Finish in First.

Confessor jumped away in front and made the running. He was a 10-to-1

Confessor jumped away in front and made the running. He was a 10-to-1 shot, and he flattered his backers to the stretch, followed by R. L. Johnston and Kittle Platt. In the run home R. L. Johnston closed strong, and just got up in time to win by a nose. Confessor was a length in front of Kittle Platt. Monacodor, the favorite, was never prominent.

Champlain opened at 8 to 5 and went back to 5 to 2. Namtor was the one piayed and he would have won if he had, not been knocked to his knees in the last fur.ong just as was making his run. Sais went to the front at the start and was soon joined by Champlain. They raced in close order to the stretch where Namtor closed and was was moving rapidly when Sais crossed over and made Redfern pull up sharp.

Foreign Office Issues a Statement that the Czar's Government Has Been Informed There Must Be No Delay in Reparation to the Fishermen Fired on in the North Sea.

THREE BIG BRITISH FLEETS TO STOP THE RUSSIAN SHIPS

Semi-Official Note Has Been Prepared Expressing the Regret of the Russian Government and Its Willingness to Make Full Reparation.

LONDON, Oct. 24, 8.02 P. M.—An official statement was issued by the Foreign Office this evening as follows:

"The Foreign Office has been in communication with representatives of the fishing industry at Hull and Grimsby. and has obtained a full statement of the facts connected TAKES STAKE PACE with the attack during the night of Oct. 21 by the Russian second Pacific squadron upon part of the Hull travelor second Pacific squadron upon part of the Hull trawling

> "Urgent representations based on this information have been addressed to the Russian Government, and it has been explained that the situation, in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, does not admit of delay."

## THREE FLEETS TO STOP THE CZAR'S SQUADRON.

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LONDON, Oct. 24.—The British Government has SECOND RACE-Champlain (5 to taken quick and warlike action in connection with the at 2) 1, Reveille (9 to 2) 2, south tack by the Russian Baltic fleet on a peaceable fishing squadron in the North Sea.

Orders are now believed to be on the way to the Admirals of the three fleets within immediate reach of the to 1) 1, Gamara (10 to 1) 2, Pasa. Government to stop the Russian ships until a satisfactory outcome of the incident is reached. Immediately that the drastic action of the Admiralty

was made known to the public it was announced that the Foreign Office had also taken a hand in the situation and sent vigorous protests against the outrage to the Russian Government at St. Petersburg.

Although the Admiralty is working in secret it is workin the Lynbrook Handicap, of two-year- ing rapidly and it is believed to be certain that the Russian

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Crown Prince Head in Front. Israelite was the choice in the third ace. Crown Prince opened a strong second choice, but went back in the betting. Rose Ben was heavily played. He went to the front at the start and made the running, followed by Yo San. On the turn Crown Prince moved up strong and at the head of the stretch caught Rose Ben. In the run home Crown Prince outgamed Rose Ben and won by a head. Rose Ben was half a length in front of Israelite.

Glen Echo All the Way.

Another Close Pinish.

Stolen Moments made the running, sollowed by The Southerner and Stone-all. They ran in close order to the reach, where Cloverland joined them, in the run home Cloverland forged to be front and beat Stonewall a nose, he Southerner was third, a half length

Carbanele in a Drive. War Whoop made the running to the siretch, where Carbuncle came on and won in a drive by a neck from War Whoop, who was four leagths in front

## LATONIA FINISHES.

RACE TRACK, Latonia. Oct. 24.-The races here to-day resulted as follows: FIRST RACE-Six furlongs.-Glad Smile, 106 (Foy), 5 to 1, won; J. Ed. gie Leeber, 106 (Perrine). 15 to 1, third. Time-1.14 1-2. Rachael Ward, Wenefreda, Isle, Florence, Fenso, My Alice, Redman and Ida Davis also ran. SECOND RACE - Five furlongs. Bashford Belle, 110 (Troxter), 3 to L

won: Steel Trap. 102 (Walsh). 13 to 1. second; Agnes Virginia, 102 (McDonald). Li to 1, third. Time-1.02.

Denice, Lady Elleen, Glendwere, Rondolet, Volatic, April Bird, Melvile, Randand May Elen also 1an.

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THIRD RACE—One mile.—Requiter, in third. It to 1, first; Coruscate, in third. It to 1, first; Coruscate, in the control of the coruscate, in the coruscate, in the coruscate, in the coruscate of the corus

FOURTH RACE—Short course; steeplechase; handicap.—Won by Red Car.
140 (Gaylor). 6 to 5: Dominique You, 128
(Carter). 9 to 2 second; Rio 188 (Casey).
7 to 1, third. Time—3.01. Sam Parmer.
J. W. Rodes, Mike Rice and Volantine
also ran. Islic and Allegiance fell.
FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Ram's Horn, 113 (Dugan). 2 to 5,
first; Bowling Bridge. 104 (Nicol). 2 to 1,
second; Harpoon. 104 (Morison). 35 to 1.
third. Time—1.07. Maceona, Mr. Jack
and Judge Sanfley also ran.
SIXTH RACE—One mile and a six-Annie Williams. 100 (Fay). 3 Annie Williams. 100 (Dugan) w Kilmorie. 35 (Seamster). 3 to 1: T L831-2. Beaucaire, Little Emmy. I omer, Peninsula Shogan, Hickory ners, Barney Burks and Meges

Piso's Cure for Consumption will Other Western Races on Page &